

REMARKS

Another Supplemental IDS is being filed concurrently herewith that cites a Japanese reference that has been recently cited in the corresponding Canadian application. Claims 1, 3 and 4 are hereby amended in view of the disclosure in JP 3047358 to Hiroaki. A detailed discussion of the relevance of Hiroaki is set forth in the Office Action from the Canadian Patent Office and the response filed in reply thereto.

Responsive to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action, Applicant hereby elects without traverse that the Group I, Species I claims be examined in the present application. These claims include claims 1-9, and 23-33. Original claims 10-22 are hereby cancelled. In addition, new dependent claims 26-33 have been added which are dependent on claim 23, but correspond to claims 2-9, respectively.

Favorable consideration of the application on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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